

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended)

A garment comprising:

a belt portion for encompassing the waist of a wearer,

a pants panel portion having a right leg portion and a left leg portion attached to the belt portion, for covering a portion of the front of a pair of pants to just below the knees of the wearer,

the pants panel portion having attachment means for ~~selectively~~ removably attaching a specialized pocket to the garment for storage of articles,

the left leg portion and right leg portion having knee pad pockets, and knee pads for insertion into the knee pad pockets for protecting the knees of the wearer when kneeling,

a strap on the right leg portion and a strap on the left leg portion for encircling the right and left legs of the wearer above the knee to keep the garment in place over the wearer's legs,

a strap on the right leg portion and a strap on the left leg portion for encircling the right and left legs of the wearer below the knee to keep the garment in place over the wearer's legs.

2. (previously presented)

A garment as in claim 1 having,

pockets permanently fixed to the garment.

3. (previously presented) A garment as in claim 1 having,  
loops permanently fixed to the garment.
4. (previously presented) A garment as in claim 2 having,  
loops permanently fixed to the garment.
5. (previously presented) A garment as in claim 2 having,  
at least one of the pockets having segments for holding different articles.
6. (previously presented) A garment as in claim 1 having,  
the attachable pockets are selected from a group of pockets for different uses.
7. (previously presented) A garment as in claim 2 having,  
pockets permanently fixed to the garment.
8. (previously presented) A garment as in claim 7 having,  
loops permanently fixed to the garment.